

## APD NEWS

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## **Traffic Fatality #37**

Case: 08-2202383

**Date:** Thursday, August 7, 2008

**Time:** 9:33 p.m.

**Location:** 13600 block of N. IH 35 (west frontage)

**Deceased:** Eric Thomas Zavodny, White male (DOB: 07-23-66)

Narrative:

On Thursday, August 7, 2008, Austin Police patrol officers were dispatched to a crash in the 13600 block of North IH 35 (west frontage). A white Yamaha motorcycle was being driven southbound on the frontage road and struck a curb to the median that separates N. IH 35 and North Lamar Blvd. The driver of the motorcycle lost control and was ejected. He was not wearing a helmet and was transported to University Medical Center at Brackenridge with life threatening injuries.

Zavodny remained on life support until Friday, August 15, 2008, at 4:30 p.m. when he was pronounced deceased as a result of the injuries he sustained in the crash.

Anyone with any information about this incident is asked to contact the APD Vehicular Homicide Unit Detectives at 974-4761. This case remains under investigation by Vehicular Homicide detectives. This is the 37<sup>th</sup> traffic fatality of 2008.

